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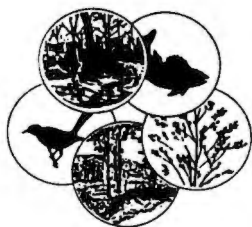
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SCIENCE NOTES

Natural History Potpourri Workshop for Elementary and Middle School Teachers



The topics of trees, prairie plants, birds, pond animals and rocks will be explored via field trips, classroom presentations and application activities during two week-long summer workshops.

This year's Natural History Potpourri Workshops will be presented at the Iowa Conservation Education Center at Springbrook State Park (Guthrie Center). The beginning dates for the workshops are June 16 and June 23. One hour of graduate credit will be awarded for successful completion of the program. REAP stipends are available to cover tuition, room, board, supplies, printed material and field trip expenses.

To obtain a brochure and registration form, call the University of Northern Iowa Division of Continuing Education at 1-800-772-1746 or write to Dr. Carl Bollwinkel, Price Laboratory School, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50613-3593.

New Junior Academy Director

Russ Wiley was recently appointed director of the Iowa Junior Academy of Science. He replaces Joe Moore who has left the state. Wiley is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Northern Iowa. He can be reached at MSH 3241, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0423, ph. (319) 273-2557.

Graduate Study Awards Available

The College of Natural Science of the University of Northern Iowa has announced the availability of financial awards to pay tuition costs of graduate study in the fields of biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, science and science education during the 1991 summer session.

To be eligible for the Lantz Summer Awards, students must have been admitted to graduate study with degree status. Awards are made on the basis of scholarship and potential for success in graduate study.

Award recipients must carry a course load of five to eight credit hours during the summer session. Approximately four awards are expected to be made. For information, contact Gerald W. Intemann, Dean, College of Natural Sciences, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0181, ph. (319) 273-2585.